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REMEDY FOR FOUL RIDING.

V. POWERS SENT TO JOIN NOTTER IN DE-SERVED SUSPENSION.

Yankee Girl Defeats Pedro in a Close Finish—Gold-proof in Easy Fashion—Racing Shifted Back to City Park Track.

New Orleans, La., February 17.—Today's shifting of racing scenes to City Park did not materially enhance the sport. Track conditions were somewhat superior to those at the Fair Grounds, but only ordinary horses contested the different races.

Favorites were beaten in six races, the exception being Goldproof, which won the fifth race as his rider pleased by virtue of having much the best of the start.

Foul riding continues and one of the most flagrant cases of rough riding went unpunished. The incident came in the fourth race, the mile and a sixteenth handicap, which featured the card, when C. Koerner, astride John Carroll, deliberately carried Pedro, the favorite, almost to the extreme outer rail while rounding the first turn and thereby allowed Yankee Girl, which Notter steered close to the inner rail, to take a lead of five lengths. This practically assured her victory. Pedro, after getting clear from John Carroll, set sail resolutely for the Ellison filly and, gradually wearing her down, went into a slight lead momentarily in the last furlong, but his early effort told on him in the final drive and Yankee Girl gained the decision by a close margin. John Carroll, after his bumping with Pedro, appeared to sulk, but saved third place from Zipsago, the only other starter.

In the closing race herding tactics were responsible for Adesso falling and unsentinel Heidel in addition to the stand, shortly after the start, and to many it appeared as if Koerner on Anna Day was again responsible. He broke from an outside position and steered over sharply, but the officials held V. Powers on Granada to blame and suspended him for five days.

Galt, at long odds, showed surprising improvement and won the steeplechase in handy style from Buckman. The latter gained second place by his rider's success in blocking Captain Jarrel off near the end.

The mixup in the closing race proved advantageous to Delville, which McDanel took into the lead on the first turn and kept there to the end, Louise Macfarlan, which finished second, would probably have been the winner with clear sailing.

St. Harlo, favored by most racing luck in the sixth race, ran to his best form and was an easy winner over Severus and Hans. The latter two were in several jams, which partially accounted for their failure to be closer up at the end.

Speculation was divided between Goldproof and Lens in the fifth race, but a bad start eliminated Imme's candidate as a serious factor. At that he showed symptoms of soreness while going to the post and might not have beaten the winner today with an even start. The race was noteworthy for the false price quoted against Merrick, which finished third and ran a good race from a poor beginning.

C. R. Ellison and his following attempted a coup in the third race with Red Mill, but their plans were upset by Car getting up in the last stride to win by a short head.

Serenade again disappointed T. C. McDowell and his army of friends by her failure to defeat Hardayana in the opening race, for which she was favorite.

Jockey Powers again distinguished himself by riding three winners.

Notter, who was allowed to ride out his engagements, had two winning mounts.

Jockey S. Heidel, who fell with Adesso, sustained injuries that will keep him out of the saddle for some time.

Jockeys Mulcahy, E. Rice and Johansson were each suspended for five days by the starter for disobedience at the post.

J. Baker, who rode L. A. Meyer in the third race, received a bad hurt on the left leg when his mount was crowded into the fence in the first quarter.

Ray Thompson, which had been shipped to Dallas to be rested with a view to shipping him to New York later, arrived today at City Park. Recently there has been some gossip that he was a year older than represented. In view of his presence the matter could easily be determined with an examination by a veterinarian.

Burlew & O'Neill have disposed of their youngsters Shone and Brougham to J. L. Sockwell.

Sam Louis sold to C. Meyer today the horse Apogee for a reported price of \$400.

Jockey Sobell escaped injury by his fall from Jim Hutton.

HILDRETH GRANTS DUGAN SHORT VACATION.

Los Angeles, Cal., February 17.—Jockey Miller returned here today and will ride throughout the week. He rode with all his accustomed skill and his mounts had a big following, especially after he won on Sparkles in the first race.

R. F. Carman has been winning regularly of late, his good gelding, Magazine, taking the fourth race in a sensational finish with Frank Flittner.

S. C. Hildreth has given E. Dugan a rest and will not use him for some time. The boy is in bad form and Mr. Hildreth thinks a lay-off will be of much benefit to him. In the meantime he will put up Shilling.

Sam Doggett, the former well-known jockey, arrived today on a visit to his brother, "Cad" Doggett, who is booking here, and will remain a month.

Frank Dwyer lost his new Stern automobile yesterday while mountain climbing. The machine blew up and was completely destroyed by fire.

UNCLE COMING FOR NEW ORLEANS DERBYS.

Memphis, Tenn., February 17.—John Lowe, who is training the horses owned by S. C. Hildreth at Oakland, has written to a trainer wintering at Montgomery Park that Hildreth is sure to send Uncle to New Orleans to start in both of the Derbys. Local horsemen as well as those at New Orleans were of the opinion that Hildreth would not send his \$30,000 colt east until the opening of the metropolitan season, and the news created considerable excitement among the owners of eligibles to the two rich stakes.

VIGOROUS OPPOSITION TO HART-AGNEW BILL.

New York, February 17.—Ex-governor Frank S. Black has been retained by the Agricultural Fair Association to represent it at the public hearing on the Agnew-Hart bill before the committee on codes at Albany on Wednesday. The association is opposed to the bill and will send a big delegation to Albany for the hearing.

IMPROVED TRACK DRAWS AT OAKLAND.

Smiley Corbett Defeated by Blue Heron—Ancient Matt Hogan Takes a Race.

Oakland, Cal., February 17.—Since the track has become fast many bad horses are getting into action and unwieldy fields in the majority of the races will be the rule from now on and the task of picking winners should be puzzling in the extreme for some time to come. The present ideal weather conditions have given a tremendous impetus to the local sport. Today's attendance was nearly 8,000 despite the very moderate off-day card. Outsiders scored in a majority of the races, the only favorites to win being Little Jane in the two-year-old race and Sevenfull in the selling dash over the Futurity course.

The big upset of the afternoon was reserved for the close where Smiley Corbett, the 2 to 5 favorite, was finally beaten by A. G. Blakeley's Blue Heron at 13 to 1, after he had fought out the supposed formidable contender in Pajarito and the high-priced Centre Shot. The feature from a purely racing standpoint was the seven furlongs condition race in which a big field of superior class horses was engaged. Thanks to the starter's bad work, St. Elmwood, the opening favorite, finally won.

There was a slight decrease in the number of layers doing business.

From a reliable, but unofficial, source comes the information of bookmaker E. F. Preston, who, report says, was debarred from plying his vocation in the Oakland ring on account of his connection with the Mose Goldblatt-Charles Bowman-Keep Moving scandal, has been denied the privilege of the track.

Uncle, Hildreth's \$30,000 three-year-old, now at Santa Anita Park, is coming on rapidly in his preparation and is announced as a certain starter in the California Derby to be run on Washington's birthday. Montgomery will also start in the Waterhouse Cup of two miles and a quarter to be decided one week later.

Jockeys Sandy and Kirschbaum were fined \$25 each by the starter for disobedience at the post in the second race. Lycurgus also got three days on the ground for misbehavior.

Lady Rensselaer has been purchased by I. H. Miller for \$1,500.

Merritt Buxton, who is an important acquisition to the local lightweight jockeys, will stay here for the remainder of the season.

Dr. Rowell took five of President Williams' horses to race at Santa Anita on his last trip. H. Keene came up from there today with the entire stable including Confederate and Nazagan, recently acquired from W. B. Jennings.

S. C. Hildreth states that he will finish out the season in California, and does not intend to try for the New Orleans Derbys with either Uncle or Meelick.

Gordon Roberts, who is one of the big operators around New York in the summer time, was at the track during the afternoon.

Jockey Zeigler, who rode on the New York tracks last season, will do the riding for the Menlo Stable, of which Joe Stern is trainer, during the remainder of the season. The lad can do eighty-five pounds. Jockey Sandy resumed riding yesterday after a brief lay-off on account of illness.

RICH STAKES NOW READY FOR ENTRIES.

The Westchester Racing Association has announced its list of stakes for its spring meeting at Belmont Park. Contrary to expectation it does not follow the lead of the Coney Island Jockey Club in the line of increased values. The reason is not hard to perceive, the movement for the repeal of the Percy-Gray law fully accounting for it. Two flat race stakes, the Larchmont and Van Nest, have been dropped from the list. A new feature, the Junior Trial Steeplechase, for four-year-olds, with \$2,000 added, has been established in the jumping department and the National Hunt and Steeplechase Association has decreased the value of its addition of plate to the Whitney Memorial from \$500 to \$200, and to the Grand National Steeplechase from \$250 to \$100. Values otherwise are in all cases as they were last year, and they were sufficient then to enlist the covetous desires of all owners. The stakes now offered will close for entries at midnight of Monday, March 2, and are the following:

For Three-Year-Olds and Over.

Metropolitan Handicap, \$10,000 added; 1 mile.

Cosmopolitan Handicap, \$5,000 added; 1 1-16 miles.

Toboggan Handicap, \$4,000 added; 3-4 mile.

Spring Serial Handicaps, viz.:

Crotona Handicap, \$1,800 added; 3-4 mile.

Claremont Handicap, \$2,000 added; 6 1-2 furlongs.

Van Cortlandt Handicap, \$2,000 added; 7-8 mile.

Jockey Club Weight-for-Age Race, \$3,500 added; 1 1-8 miles.

Harlem Stakes, \$2,000 added; 1 mile.

New Rochelle Handicap, \$1,500 added; 7 1-2 furlongs.

Amateur Cup, \$1,500 added; 1 mile.

For Three-Year-Olds.

Baychester Stakes, \$2,000 added; 1 mile.

Pocantico Stakes, \$2,000 added; 1 1-16 miles.

For Two-Year-Olds.

Laureate Stakes, \$2,500 added; 5-8 mile.

Maiden Stakes, \$1,500 added; 5-8 mile.

Bouquet Stakes, \$1,500 added; 5-8 mile.

Gaiety Stakes, fillies, \$1,500 added; 4 1-2 furlongs.

Steeplechases.

Whitney Memorial, \$5,200 added; about 2 1-2 miles.

Grand National, \$5,100 added; about 2 1-2 miles.

New York, \$2,000 added; about 2 miles.

Junior Trial, \$2,000 added; about 2 miles.

International, \$1,700 added; about 2 miles.

Meadow Brook Hunters, \$1,200 added; about 2 1-2 miles.

Besides the foregoing the following events to be run at the club's fall meeting will close for entries on the same date:

For Three-Year-Olds and Over.

Belmont Park Weight-for-Age Race, \$5,000 added; 2 1-4 miles.

Municipal Handicap, \$3,500 added; 1 3-4 miles.

For Three-Year-Olds.

Jerome Stakes, \$3,000 added; 1 5-16 miles.

For Two-Year-Olds.

Champion Stakes, \$5,000 added; 7-8 mile.

Nursery Handicap, \$4,000 added; 3-4 mile.

HAMILTON JOCKEY CLUB STAKES READY.

To western horsemen who patronize the northern circuit tracks the stakes offered by the Hamilton Jockey Club, the conditions of which are printed elsewhere in this issue, will appeal pleasantly. They are the Hamilton Derby for three-year-olds at a mile and a quarter, Grant's Spring Brewery Stakes for two-year-olds at five furlongs, Wentworth Plate and Tackett Selling Stakes at three-quarters of a mile and a mile and a sixteenth respectively, the list winding up with the Barton Steeplechase at about two and a quarter miles. These events are commended to owners and deserving of the most liberal measure of patronage.

LOS ANGELES FORM CHART.

(SANTA ANITA PARK.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1908.

WEATHER CLEAR.

TRACK FAST.

Sixty-second day. Los Angeles Racing Association. Winter Meeting of 100 days. (26 books on.)
Presiding Judge, A. W. Hamilton. Starter, J. J. Holtman. Secretary, E. C. Smith.

Racing starts at 1:50 p. m. (Chicago time 3:50 p. m.). W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers. Figures in parenthesis following the distance of each race indicate index number, track record, age of horse and weight carried.

73261 FIRST RACE—1 Mile. (72426-1:37 1/2-3-108.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	S	1/2	1/4	3/8	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
73119	SPARKLES	WB	109	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	W Miller	P H McCarren	2	2	9	5	7-101-3
73205	H. OF SHENN'MERE	WB	109	7	9	8	2	6	4	3	2	3	R F Carman	R F Carman	7	5	11-511-53-5	1-3	
73224	ANNETTE	W	102	9	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	E Martin	Pasadena Stable	8	13	15	5	2
73148	JOSEPH K.	WB	109	1	5	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	J Curl	Harty	15	29	29	4	4
73224	RIO VISTA	WB	107	8	8	5	4	2	3	1	4	5	M Preston	Oakland Stable	6	6	6	2	1
73205	STRAT MARTIN	WB	112	2	3	6	3	2	2	2	2	2	Jno Hen'sy	P T Chinn	30	40	30	12	5
73148	MOSSBACK	WB	109	6	7	4	5	7	7	7	7	7	Lloyd	QuienSabeStable	15	20	20	8	4
73224	LATONA	WB	107	3	1	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	C H Shill'g	B Schreiber	6	8	7	2	1
73224	WILLSTON	WB	112	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	G Archib'd	A G Dunlop	20	30	20	8	4

Winner—B. c. by Star Ruby—Prim II. (trained by J. Boden).
Went to post at 1:48. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won driving; second and third the same.

Sparkles showed much the most speed throughout and held Henry of Shennamere safe in the closing strides. The latter made up ground steadily throughout and finished fast under punishment. Annette ran well to the stretch and fired badly in the final sixteenth. Joseph K. finished with a belated rush. Rio Vista, Strat Martin and Willston showed early speed, but failed to stay. The winner was entered for \$600; no bid.

Scratched—73148 Harvey Clark, 104; 73107 Lakeview, 109; 73148 Soldano, 109.

73262 SECOND RACE—1 1/2 Mile. (72333-3:41 1/2-2-107.) Purse \$400. 2-year-olds. Allowances. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	S	1/2	1/4	3/8	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
73223	BENNIE'S BUSY	B	108	11	8						1	1	M Preston	J F Newman	6	8	8	3	7-5
73244	QUEEN'S GROVE	W	108	2	5						2	2	J Bulman	J J Walsh	3	4	4	3-2	4-6
73223	LA REINE HINDOO	W	108	8	1						2	2	Shriner	OakwoodSkRnch	15	25	25	8	4
73147	COLORADO LADY	W	108	10	4						4	4	G Burns	R F Carman	8	5	2	2	7-102-5
73204	BRIGHT SKIES	W	108	9	11						7	7	C H Shill'g	S C Hildreth	4	4	3	6-5	3-5
73204	ADRIANA LE COUVEUR	W	108	3	6						3	3	Musgrave	P T Chinn	39	50	50	20	19
73204	ECHOPUS	W	108	12	2						6	7	Harty	W B Jennings	20	40	40	15	8
73278	LADY QUALITY	W	108	4	9						8	8	G Archib'd	A G Dunlop	50	60	60	30	12
73204	MINNIE	W	108	7	12						11	9	Lloyd	H T Griffin	20	30	30	12	6
73166	MY LADY FAIR	W	108	5	10						9	10	M Johnson	W S Chamberlain	100	100	100	40	20
73166	CALERA	W	109	1	7						10	10	D Boland	G J Long	10	20	20	6	3
73166	EDITH CUE	W	108	6	3						12	12	W Mein're	Heiena Stable	19	39	39	12	6

Time, 2:24, 48 1/2, 1:14 1/2, 1:40.

Winner—B. f. by Prince Plenty—Little Stranger (trained by H. S. Newman).
Went to post at 2:12. At post 2 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving.

Bennie's Busy dashed into a big lead soon after the start and, showing much the most speed, always held the others safe. Queen's Grove ran well and, in a long stretch drive, finished resolutely. La Reine Hindoo closed a gap and, in a sharp last sixteenth brush, outstayed Colorado Lady. The latter was always in a contending position, but ran disappointingly. Bright Skies closed a great gap and finished with a rush.

Scratched—72842 Banrose, 108; 72897 Daisy Thorpe, 108; 73185 Ollie Ward, 108.

Overweights—Calera, 1 1/2 pounds.

73263 THIRD RACE—5 1-2 Furlongs. (72550-1:05 1/2-4-106.) Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	S	1/2	1/4	3/8	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
73241	HALTON	WB	4	123	3	2					1	1	E Martin	Pasadena Stable	3	4	4	2	1
73241	MERRILL	W	4	125	10	8					5	4	G Burns	R F Carman	3	4	18	56-5	3-5
73170	AUNT POLLY	WB	8	127	9	6					6	2	Denny Bros	Denny Bros	22	3	2	7-5	7-10
73208	GIOVANNI BALERIO	WB	5	129	6	4					4	5	W Miller	Mrs J Curl	5	6	6	2	1
73071	ESCAMADO	WB	6	129	8	9					6	1	C Ross	G Keeffe	6	10	10	4	2
73270	JIM ALONG	WB	11	129	1	5					8	7	Lloyd	Finley & Cryslor	20	50	50	20	10
73110	GEORGE SWAIN	W	4	125	4	3					3	3	Moriarty	G S Davis	15	20	20	8	4
73241	GOLDEN RULE	WB	112	5	7						7	8	C H Shill'g	P T Carle	10	10	8	3	8-5
73130	PERLY WICKES	W	6	129	7	10					10	10	M Preston	E S Barnett	15	20	20	8	3
73119	RED THISTLE	WB	8	129	2	1					9	9	Musgrave	Miller&Johnston	50	100	100	40	20

Time, 24, 47 1/2, 1:00 1/2, 1:07 1/2.

Winner—Br. c. by Giganteum—Levant (trained by P. J. Williams).
Went to post at 3:04. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won handily; second and third driving.

Halton showed much the most speed throughout, was taken the shortest route and held Merrill safe at the end. The latter ran well and, under keen punishment, finished resolutely, but was not good enough. Aunt Polly ran a good race and showed more gameness than usual, tiring only in the closing strides. Giovanni Balerio quit in the final sixteenth. Escamado finished fast. George Swain ran well to the stretch and tired badly. The winner was entered for \$400; no bid.

Scratched—73203 Rey del Mundo, 132; 7320

OAKLAND FORM CHART.
(OAKLAND.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1908. **WEATHER CLEAR.** **TRACK FAST.**
Eighty-sixth day. New California Jockey Club. Winter Meeting of 151 days. (35 books on.)
Presiding Judge, E. C. Hopper. Starter, Richard Dwyer. Secretary, Percy W. Treat.
Racing starts at 1:40 p. m. (Chicago time 3:40 p. m.). W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers. Figures in parentheses following the distance of each race indicate index number, track record, age of horse and weight carried.

73267 FIRST RACE—Futurity Course. (170 feet less than 3-4 mile.) (71817-1-084-2-99.) \$400 added. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$410.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	S	1/2	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
72922	MATT HOGAN	WB	111	11	2	3	4	1	5	1	1	Butwell	W P Magrane	15	30	30	12	6
72883	PURZE	WB	106	7	4	8	3	3	3	3	3	Sandy	Johnson & Dodson	10	12	5	3	2
72941	PINAUD	W	111	4	8	5	3	4	5	5	5	Sandy	E C Blume	8	10	4	2	2
73211	ROSI NI NI	WB	110	12	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	G. G. Child	Goodchild	15	20	20	8	4
72968	ALTA SPA	WB	107	3	2	6	6	1	5	5	5	Keogh	H C Ahlers	6	8	3	8-5	
72869	MRS. MATTHEWS	B	105	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	R Davis	A M Covington	15	20	20	8	4
72941	ECKERSALL	WB	114	6	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	R Fisher	C P Fink	15	16	16	6	3
72558	WIMPLE	W	105	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	A Walsh	T H Stevens	8	7	3	8-5	
73190	PEERLESS LASS	WB	105	10	11	8	8	8	8	8	8	Finnegan	J McCarthy	8	5	2	6-5	
72908	EXPECTANT	W	112	8	9	12	12	12	12	12	12	Gilbert	B Schreiber	3	4	2	1	1
73151	LADY MIRTHFUL	WB	112	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	Penigast	P Fitzgerald	6	8	8	4	2
73232	OTHMAR	WS	98	11	7	11	11	11	11	11	11	Jno Carroll	M Daly	10	10	10	4	2

Winner—B. g. by Wagner—Miss Hight (trained by W. P. Magrane).
Went to post at 1:45. At post 9 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second and third the same. Matt Hogan, luckily placed in the early running, finished fast and got up right at the end to win going away. Furze was a prominent contender throughout. Pinaud, from a slow inside start, steadily improved his position into a fast going third. Rosi Ni Ni outbroke the others and ran in nearest pursuit of the pacesetter for five furlongs, but tired finally. Alta Spa, shuffled repeatedly to the rear, closed an immense gap and probably was best. Mrs. Matthews showed superior early speed, but failed to stay. Peerless Lasso ran poorly. Expectant was nearly level. The winner was entered for \$500; no bid.
Overweights—Furze, 1 pound; Rosi Ni Ni, 1; Expectant, 1; Lady Mirthful, 3.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 18, 1908.

TELEGRAPHIC FORM.

The horses which seem best in Tuesday's races are:

City Park—New Orleans, La., February 17.
1—All Red, Pacesetter, Service.
2—Dr. Heard, Pete Vinegar, Dunning.
3—Nazimova, Joyful, Ly, Rejet.
4—Jack Atkin, Colloquy, Al Muller.
5—Tokalon, Convolv, Cablegram.
6—Abe Meyer, Dapple Gold, Pinsticker.
7—Telegrapher, Denigre, Belle Scott.
J. L. Dempsey.**Santa Anita Park—Los Angeles, Cal., February 17.**
1—Lakeview, Sombra, Franciscan.
2—Antioch, Who, Madeline Musgrave.
3—Lomb, Nield, Belle Transmute.
4—Moelek, Mark Antony II, Canardo.
5—Kinsman, Crepps Beckham, Fastoso.
6—L. C. Widrig, Friar of Elgin, Sun Mark.
E. F. O'Malley.**Oakland—Oakland, Cal., February 17.**
1—Zick Abrams, Bannatyne, Be Thankful.
2—Byron, Lustig, Cerro Santa.
3—Sophomore, Ban Lord, Silver Sue.
4—Senator Beckham, Tawassant, Curriculum.
5—Crystal Wave, Bonheur, Zolna.
6—Supine, Patriotic, Steel Blue.
H. Forsland.

LEXINGTON TO HAVE STEEPLECHASING.

Lexington, Ky., February 17.—If present plans are carried out when the directors of the Kentucky Racing Association meet here in March, steeplechasing will be introduced at the historic association race course during the coming April meeting. Secretary W. R. Letcher and many prominent breeders are highly in favor of the proposition.

The jumps will be erected in the infield at the track and can be placed at small cost. The matter will be taken up as soon as President J. N. Camden, Jr., and Vice-president Hal P. Headley return from Florida and Mexico respectively.

GOSSIP FROM THE BLUE GRASS STATE.

Lexington, Ky., February 17.—With the nine three and four-year-olds recently taken up, W. A. Smith now has in training at the Kentucky Association track eighteen horses, as follows:

Camille, blk. f., 4, by Streamer—Medica.
Marmorean, b. f., 4, by Cesarion—Marmora.
Lady Arion, ch. f., 4, by Cesarion—Lady Ellerslie II.Mamie Gallagher, b. f., 3, by Lissak—Barbara Gray.
Separator, ch. c., 3, by Pirate of Penzance—Sechelsea.Mai Couria, br. f., 3, by Lamplighter—The Empress.
Bingen, b. g., 3, by Balduin—Loyla.Friar's Pet, b. c., 3, by The Friar—Petrolene.
Semper Vera, br. f., 3, by Sempronius—Web of Fate.Chestnut colt, 2, by Monsieur de L'Orme—Lady Lawrence.
Chestnut colt, 2, by Sempronius—Lilith.Chestnut colt, 2, by Monsieur de L'Orme—Wine Drop.
Chestnut colt, 2, by Requit—Cupfull.Brown colt, 2, by Lackford—Distaff.
Bay colt, 2, by Nasturium—Lady Philura.Bay colt, 2, by Sempronius—Madine.
Brown filly, 2, by Pirate of Penzance—Dusk.
Brown filly, 2, by Monsieur de L'Orme—Noogs.
Camille has been the most useful racer in the stable. In her two years on the turf she has won

eight races and \$3,150. Lady Arion won three races as a two-year-old, but was a failure last year. She went to the post seven times and was not in the money. Marmorean has run forty-nine races in two years and won only three of them, but she was a dozen times second and ten times third. Her winter's rest has improved her much in appearance and she is apt to race better in her four-year-old form. Mamie Gallagher won one race out of her eleven starts last year. The others are maidens. Friar's Pet, Semper Vera and Bingen have never been to the post. Of the two-year-olds the colts out of Wine Drop and Lady Philura and the filly out of Noogs seem to possess speed in abundance, though not a great deal has been asked of them. Mr. Smith is not given to hurry in training. He is careful and painstaking.

The weather has been wet and disagreeable the past week and there has been nothing doing in the training camp.

Zealandia, the dam of Waterboy, and Clementina, the dam of Hammeraway, are expected to drop foals by the French stallion, at Riallstream Stud about March 1. Four mares at this farm are due to produce colts or fillies by Handspring during the week. They are Pond Lily, half-sister to Bonnet, Pensa, dam of Botany and Consideration, Agnoddie, dam of Dick Shaw, and Erminie, sister to Black Fox.

Information from Mexico City today is to the effect that Hal P. Headley is in the American hospital, and that he is suffering from nervous prostration, not pneumonia as at first reported.

Major F. A. Daingerfield reports the following foals at Castleton Stud last week: Monday, Chestnut colt by Delhi—Nora Creina; Tuesday, Brown colt by Disgrace—Belgravia; Thursday, Chestnut colt by Voter—Running Stream.

Dan T. Morris, who has been ill for the past ten days, was at his stable at the local track yesterday. He barely escaped pneumonia.

THIRTY LEADING JOCKEYS.

C. H. Shilling at Santa Anita Park and Notter at New Orleans scored the honors last week, each riding ten winners. Walter Miller piloted nine, while R. McDaniel's score for the six days was eight. The standing of the thirty leading jockeys from January 1 to and including the racing of February 15, is as follows:

Jockeys.	Mts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	P.C.L.W.
W. Miller	179	49	39	17	74	27.9
C. H. Shilling	171	46	32	17	85	24.0
Notter	135	40	29	13	53	30.10
V. Powers	221	40	36	27	118	18.6
E. Dugan	142	32	23	19	68	23.1
G. Burns	161	30	31	26	74	19.6
R. McDaniel	174	25	21	24	104	14.8
M. Preston	122	21	15	13	73	17.3
J. Lee	102	21	12	9	60	12.3
E. Martin	134	20	16	23	75	15.2
Keogh	110	18	15	14	63	16.1
Musgrave	134	18	14	21	81	13.2
J. Hayes	157	18	25	20	94	11.2
C. Ross	163	18	26	29	90	11.1
Kirschbaum	121	17	16	17	71	14.5
C. Koerner	117	16	14	13	74	14.0
Gilbert	102	14	11	17	60	11.2
Harty	125	14	11	14	86	11.2
W. Ott	88	13	6	8	61	15.2
Sandy	101	12	11	10	68	12.0
Seoville	48	11	10	3	24	23.1
S. Flynn	113	11	9	11	82	10.2
F. Rice	63	10	9	9	35	25.0
A. Walsh	86	10	9	7	60	12.3
J. McIntyre	34	8	3	4	19	24.0
Nicol	52	8	7	5	32	15.2
Heidel	68	8	8	5	47	12.0
McCabe	76	8	10	9	49	11.1
Buxton	81	8	9	5	59	10.1
Symter	79	7	15	9	48	10.2

NOTES OF THE TURF.

R. F. Carman has purchased Pal from C. B. Wilson.

W. B. Scroggins of Lexington, Ky., is at Santa Anita Park visiting William Rennie. Colonel Scroggins is a member of the staff of Governor Wilson of Kentucky.

J. F. Newman and B. A. Trammel of Sweetwater, Texas, are recent arrivals at Santa Anita Park. Mr. Newman is visiting his son Hart, who is racing a stable of horses jointly by father and son, at the new track and will return home within a fortnight.

The German government is sending the four-year-old stallion, Kevelaer, to German southwest Africa for stud purposes in that colony. Kevelaer is by the English-bred stallion, Joyful—Volosca. Although a winner, Kevelaer was rather disappointing as a race horse.

Jockey J. H. Martin, who remained in England this winter instead of coming to this country, has established a time record on the tologan side at Davos Platz. He made the two-mile descent recently going around all of the fifty turns without once upsetting in a second less than five minutes.

Thomas Vigors, the Irish authority on the thoroughbreds who wrote over the name Ashplant, is dead. It is over twenty years ago that he owned The Baron when that horse started an odds-on favorite for the Derby. He could have sold The Baron for \$50,000, but would not. The defeat by Merry Hampton was a disappointment which he never quite forgot.

An honor which may or may not be unique has just been conferred upon Charles Todd, the famous English plater of race horses, who has been appointed by royal warrant shoemaker and farrier to his majesty. Most people regard a shoemaker merely as a blacksmith, part of whose work it is to put on horses' shoes. Mr. Todd is on a different plane. He has passed examinations on the subject of the horse's foot in advance of the majority of the most famous of the veterinary surgeons of the day.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

[Communications without names and addresses of senders will not be answered or noticed; nor will any answers be sent by mail.]

W. J. M., Chicago. G. Burns rode Merrill.

E. K., Chicago. Such a bet would be a draw.

M. F. V., Chicago. Yes. See reply to B. J. T.

G. B., St. Louis, Mo. Will investigate the matter.

W. H. J., Chicago. See reply to B. J. T. The parlay should be paid.

James T., St. Louis, Mo. When you make a parlay you wager that certain horses will do certain things. The prices cut no figure in the case. The other side to the wager has his right to full performance of all you have wagered the horses of your selection will do.

B. J. T., Cincinnati, O., and others elsewhere. In a stake race where an owner has a number of entries, a backer of his entry without qualification is lacking whatever he starts. In the case of the Gunst Stakes Griffin had sold Rose Queen and, scratching Trance, started Ocean Maid. The latter ran second, and had she won backers of the Griffin entry straight would have won. As it was, they are entitled to the place and show prize, they being, under the circumstances, a price laid against the entry.

73268

SECOND RACE—3-8 Mile. (30168-351-2-115.) Purse \$400. 2-year-olds. Maidens.

Fillies. Allowances. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	S	1/2	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
73251	LITTLE JANE	W	110	6	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	Sandy	Blasingame Bros	8-5	9-5	8-5	3-5	1-3
73172	CARMISA	W	108	2	5	1	2	2	2	2	2	J. Hayes	Napa Stock Farm	10	10	4	2	
73172	LULA G.	W	111	7	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	Gilbert	B Schreiber	14	5	5	9-5	1
73192	BIRTH	W	102	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	A Walsh	W B Applegate	6	7	2	3-2	
73192	MAURETANIA	W	111	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Kirschm	J D Millin	6	8	8	3	8-5
72999	ALICE COLLINS	W	106	10	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	Buxton	B Schreiber	14	5	5	9-5	1
72924	YOLO	W	108	8	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	Keogh	Anchorage SkFm	7	8	7	3	6-5
73172	QUEEN WHIMS	W	109	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	R Fisher	Keene Bros	15	20	20	8	4
73172	MISS WORTH	W	113	4	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	W Knapp	R Friedman	15	25	25	10	5
72648	BONSAINE	W	111	3	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	Lycurgus	M Grant	50	60	60	20	10

Formerly Opulent. *Coupled in betting; no separate place or show betting.

Winner—B. f. by Canopus—Princess, by Cheviot (trained by G. Fawley).

Went to post at 2:14. At post 6 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second driving; third the same.

Little Jane drew out decisively midway of the stretch and won easily. Carmisa broke fast and set the early pace and, after having succumbed in the last sixteenth, was a game second. Lula G. closed up steadily from a fair start and is promising. Birth held a brief lead at the start, but was shuffled back and came again fast. Mauretania, away flatfooted, closed an immense gap and is very promising. Alice Collins held on steadily.

Scratched—73172 Air, 108; 73076 Enamour, 110.

Overweights—Miss Worth, 1 pound.

73269

THIRD RACE—1-16 Miles. (60580-1-45-4-99.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	S	1/2	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
73213	MONACO MAID	W	106	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	A Harris	W Walker	3	5	5	2	1
73252	WOLFFVILLE	W	91	6	8	8	7	6	3	3	3	Galindo	W St Vincent	12-53	2	4-5	2-5	
73135	QUEEN ALAMO	WB	108	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	McClain	W M Caine	15	15	15	6	3
73252	ALL ABLAZE	WB	108	5	2	5	4	4	4	4	4	Borel	T W Flynn	8	9	8	4	3-2
73190	ROYAL SCOT	WSB	109	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	A Williams	R R Rice Jr	20	30	30	10	5
73269	DERDOM	WS	104	3	6	7	6	5	5	5	5	Jno Carroll	A White	2	13-51	58-102-5		
73269	TONIC	WB	107	4	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	A Walsh	Applegate & Cot	8	13	13	6	3
72964	BONAR	W	112	6	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	Bled	W Knapp	15	30	30	10	5

Time, 2:48, 1:15, 1:24, 1:48.

Winner—Ch. m. by Prince of Monaco—Linka (trained by W. Walker).

Went to post at 2:38. At post 1 minute. Start poor. Won easily; second and third driving. Monaco Maid, after being skillfully and forwardly reserved to the stretch, made good decisively at the end.

Wolffville, nearly left, took the extreme outside all the way and, closing an immense gap, finished with a belated rush. Queen Alamo made the running for seven furlongs before she tired and ran a good race.

All Abaze,

FIRST RACE—5-8 Mile. 3-year-olds. Allowances. (72336—59 $\frac{3}{4}$ —2—108.)

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72800 F. Grounds	1-8 1:28	good	45	100	8	10	10	10	9-	9 ⁸	Herbert	Art. Dodger, Roy. Onyx, Mr. Peabody
72801 City Park	3-4 1:15 ⁸	good	15	107	2	5	3	7 ³	7 ⁸	R	McDan'l Gibson, Jack Bratton, Minot.	
72804 E. Grounds	2-4 1:16	good	40	105	12	0	7	71	97	E.	Callahan Consistent, Frank New, J. Bratton	

JOSEPH A. MURPHY, Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo, New York.